



HEADING HOME—Olga Lewis holds a smiling son, Gary, 20-months, after being reunited with him at St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. Olga's estranged husband, Harold, took Gary from their San Gabriel, Cal. Jan. 27 and went to Chicago where he allegedly called Olga and threatened to blow up himself and the child. Authorities gave Gary back to his mother. They are now on their way back to California.

GOC Anniversary Will Be Marked

The first anniversary of the formal organization of the Ground Observers Corps in Medford will be marked at a mass meeting here Feb. 21, it was announced Saturday.

The meeting will be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at 8 p.m. Several Air Force officers from McChord field, Portland and Salem, will attend, and a number of city and county officials also will be there. A program will include talks and a brief ceremony.

The GOC in this area now numbers some 600 persons, and it is hoped that more than 300 of them will be able to attend.

At the same time, it was announced that the VFW has made its hall available to the GOC for meetings, and will present a flag to the organization of sky-watchers.

On The Side

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What is a mother's love? It is a noble, pure and tender flame, Enkindled from above, To bring a helpless babe to light. Then, while it lies forlorn, To gaze upon that dearest sight And feel herself new-born. In its existence lose her own, And live and breathe in it alone; This is a mother's love. —James Montgomery.

Are you a restaurateur? How's business? Have you added any new items to your menu card lately? Are you familiar with Tallyrand's celebrated recipe for coffee, namely, "black as the devil, hot as hell, pure as an angel and sweet as love"? Recently Rosoff's restaurant in Times Square, Manhattan, added to its menu "coffee a la Talleyrand." The demand for same is reported sensational. Incidentally, the addition of "coffee a la Talleyrand" to the Rosoff menu was inspired by an item in this column. So I am reliably informed.

Bachelorettes
Irish bachelorettes continue very

reluctant to propose. So Irish bachelorettes are seeking mates elsewhere. The colleens are particularly interested in American bachelors. "Our Navy," the United States Navy magazine, runs a "Pen Pal" column. To this, young women the world over send their names indicating a wish to correspond with United States Navy men. In a recent issue more than 50 per cent of the girls seeking United States Navy "pen pals" are residents of Dublin, Ireland. All are under 25. No photographs accompany the names but Dublin girls are famous the world over for their beauty, intelligence and sense of humor.

No Complaints
Among the feminine celebrities who didn't care what the newspapers said about her as long as they spelled her name right was the picturesque evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson. She was a firm believer in the old adage, "Every knock is

a boost." In her long career as a public figure the only complaint Aimee ever made as to a news story was when one reporter said she had thick ankles.

First Baby
Californian says she has been married eleven years, is 41 and has yet to have her first baby. She expresses herself as feeling her case is "hopeless." It isn't. I know of many women who have had their first baby after they were 40. In fact, I know of a woman who has been married many years and was 45 when she had her first blessed event. And that was a fine healthy pair of twin boys!

Sidelights
Evelyn Nesbit was the model for "The Eternal Question," one of Charles Dana Gibson's most celebrated pictures. Now that night club chanteuse known as "the incomparable Hildegard" says she would like to marry a doctor. In explanation, she says, "Doctors know so many things besides medicine."

Over There
In England, bookmaking or taking wagers on horse races is legal. What we call "bookies"

Lawyers To Honor Late Frank Newman

Members of the Southern Oregon Bar association will meet in the Jackson county circuit court at 9 a.m. Monday for a necrology ceremony in honor of the late Frank Newman, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. Newman, who died in December, practiced law in this area for many years, and was district attorney at one time. The necrology ceremony is an annual one honoring members of the bar who have died during the preceding year.

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Many Activities Set For Boy Scout Week

"Building for a better tomorrow" is the theme for Boy Scout Week, starting today.

The 3,410 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of the Crater Lake Area council will join with the 2,000,000 other boys throughout our country in celebrating their 45th anniversary beginning today with Scout Sunday. They will attend the church of their own choice in uniform. Many churches are conducting special Scout services.

Displays of scouting skills, crafts and activities have been put in many stores in a window display contest. Ray Johnson is again heading the judging committee in the Big Pines district, according to R. D. Church, district chairman. The window judging was completed Saturday and the winners of the grand champion, superiors, excellent and participation ribbons will be announced at the district court of honor Wednesday evening.

Serving with Johnson as judges were Miss Laura York, Mrs. Hazeldean Hohensee, Mrs. Ethel Chastain, Hal Bishop, Miss Hazel Swayne, Clifford Platz and Steve Bayless.

Dr. Abner Clark, district advancement chairman, will head the court of honor Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Girls' gym in the Medford Junior High school. N. H. "Duke" Gladfelter, Big Pines commissioner, will assist.

All Ranks
Plans have been made for presentation of all the ranks from second class to eagle.

Ferris Simpson of Post 8, Medford, will receive his Eagle award, presented by J. A. McDougall, council commissioner.

Simpson will be the fourth Explorer Scout to receive his Eagle badge in the last two weeks. Randle Stotters of Air Squadron 14, Troop 8 and Post 8; Bryan Schroeder of Squadron 14 and Troop 16, and Dick Arnold of Post 3 and Troop 3, have already been presented the coveted Eagle badge, the highest award in the Boy Scout program. Scouts from Eagle Point, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Medford will participate in the court.

The Big Pines district committee, the adult Scout leaders of this area, will hold their regular district meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson county housing project community building, according to Church.

The council executive board meeting will be held Thursday at the Medford hotel at 6:30 p.m. for the annual council charter review. O. D. Sharpe, regional executive, Portland, will attend the meeting. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, council president, reported.

"The area council (Josephine, Jackson and Siskiyou counties) made the second biggest gain in membership in 1954, that it has made in the history of the Council," according to H. D. Christensen, council organization chairman. "There were 2,972 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in 111 Cub Packs, troops and Explorer Posts at the beginning of 1954. There are now 3,410 boys in 132 units as of the end of the year. In the first of 1944 there were only 950 in 55 units."

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